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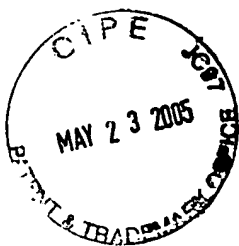
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Invention	Examiner	Art Unit
Access System Utilizing Multiple Factor Identification and Authentication		

Communication

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 24, 2005, please consider the following statements.

1. The above-referenced patent National Phase application was filed on July 23, 2004. The application included a preliminary amendment.
2. In the preliminary amendment, original claims 1-37 were canceled. New claims 38-59 were added. Claims 38 and 59 are the independent claims. Thus, 22 claims remain pending in the application, 2 claims of which are independent. A copy of the preliminary amendment is submitted herewith.
3. Payment of the following small entity fees accompanied the application: \$365.00 for the basic national fee; \$65.00 for filing the declaration later than 30 months from the priority date; and \$18.00 for 2 claims in excess of 20. Thus, all required fees were paid with the application filing.
4. On March 24, 2005, a Notice of Missing Requirements was mailed, indicating a supplemental fee problem. In particular, it was asserted that an additional claims fee of

\$1,425.00 was required for submission of 5 independent claims in excess of 3, and for submission of 39 total claims in excess of 20. However, as noted above, all required fees had been paid with the application filing.

5. It is respectfully suggested that cancellation of claims 1-37 was overlooked during initial examination, and the fees noted in the Notice incorrectly reflect these claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are owed in the above-referenced application. A filing receipt and examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

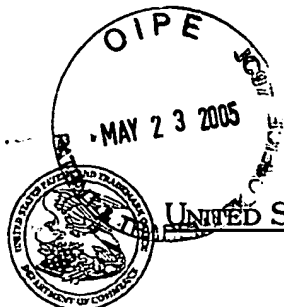
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/23/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/23/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1425** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1425** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1425

- \$500 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- \$925 for 39 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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